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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.), ID

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP - TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:
NPT

REF: A. STATE 83078 B. JAKARTA 4217 C. STATE 96741

1. THE USG WISHES TO ADVANCE AND HEIGHTEN INDONESIAN
FOCUS ON RATIFICATION OF NPT. DEPT UNDERSTANDS NECESSITY
FOR PARLIAMENTARY ACTION AND THAT PARLIAMENTARY SCHEDULE
PRECLUDES INDONESIAN RATIFICATION OF NPT PRIOR VICE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT. HOWEVER, INDONESIA IS ONE OF THE
RELATIVELY FEW MIDDLE GRADE POWERS THAT HAS NOT YET
RATIFIED THE NPT. RATIFICATION WOULD ALSO FACILITATE
THE RENEGOTIATION OF OUR BILATERAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION
AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE POWER AS WELL AS RESEARCH APPLICA-
TIONS AS INDONESIA SEEKS INCREASED BENEFITS FROM DEVELOP-
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MENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

2. IN MEETING WITH AMB ASHARI, APRIL 13 (REF C), DAS
OAKLEY NOTED USG INTEREST AND THAT PROMPT NPT RATIFICA-
TION WOULD BE AN ASSET FOR USG-GOI RELATIONS. OAKLEY
STATED VICE PRESIDENT WOULD PROBABLY RAISE SUBJECT IN
DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO./OAKLEY ALSO OBSERVED

TO ASHARI THAT EARLY GOI ACTION WOULD FIT IN WITH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA ON DISARMAMENT WHICH TAKES PLACE IN MAY, HIGHLIGHTING GOI DEDICATION TO GOALS OF SESSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD THUS NOTE IN ITS CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI ON VISIT PREPARATIONS THAT VICE PRESIDENT WILL MOST LIKELY RAISE SUBJECT, THAT RATIFICATION IS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO USG, AND THAT PRIORITY COMMITMENT (PREFERABLY IN PUBLIC STATEMENT) BY GOI LEADERSHIP FOR EARLY RATIFICATION AT NEXT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED AND HAVE POSITIVE EFFECT ON OTHER ASPECTS USG-GOI RELATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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